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Sustainable aid system for disaster affected areas

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- Long-term sustainable aids are needed for the reconstruction of disaster affected areas.
- Role of NPO. Partnerships between the government and NPO is important.



Sustainable and effective Pairing

- Operation of Volunteer centre: pairing before the disaster
- Pairing between local governments
- Pairing between schools
- Understanding of exact needs



Changing needs

- From shelter to temporary dwelling.
Retreat of self-defense force.
- Miss matches of relief supplies.
Excessive supplies.
- It is at most important to understand
the changing needs and diversified
needs



Important points

- Aid is to support the self-reliance of disaster victims, not to obtrude assistance.
 - Respect the will of disaster victims
 - Maintain the community of disaster victims
 - Create jobs for self-reliance
- Importance of education: human resource development of the people who work for reconstruction: UN Decade of Education for Sustainable Development

Ganbarou Nippon!:
Hang tough Japan!